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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Every book-binder in the government printing office in Washington, it is announced, will quit work if W. A. Miller, former assistant foreman, is permitted to resume work. —— Cassius M. Clay is dying at his home in Kentucky. —— Stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. re-elected the present board of directors. —— The U. S. government has been granted leave to appeal from the decision of the Canadian justice in the extradition case of Greene and Gaynor. —— Solemn services, commemorative of Pope Leo, were held yesterday in St. Mary's church, Washington, D. C. —— The body of Pope Leo was yesterday removed from the Vatican to St. Peter's, where it will lay in state until Saturday evening. —— The Grand Lodge of Elks ended its session at Baltimore, and will meet next year in Cincinnati, Ohio. —— The Chinese government refuses to open towns in Manchuria. —— The government troops of Venezuela captured the town of Ciudad Bolivar. —— Gerald Jordan and his wife made two attempts at suicide in New York yesterday and failed. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, lowest 1½ per cent; highest 2; cotton—quiet at 13.25c; flour was unsettled, closing easy; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 56½c.; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 40½@40¾c; rosin firm, strained, common to good, $2@$2.04; spirits turpentine firm at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are higher throughout the belt with generally fair weather. A few light rains have fallen in Georgia and Tennessee.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and Friday; not so warm in interior; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 23.

Sun Rises	5.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	7.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.30 P. M.

Cardinal Origlia is now acting Pope.

That little Fairbanks boom in North Carolina seems to have got lost in the storm.

If the farmers of our State would enrich their lands and reduce acreage one half, more bountiful crops could be grown and the cry for farm hands would cease.

One hundred million dollars worth of candy and confectionery are manufactured and sold in this country each year. So you can readily see that that 16-year-old girl of yours is fond of something else besides sour pickles.

The heirs of that Pennsylvania tory who is said to have lent $1,000,000 to George III., and who have been sending funds to the Rev. W. G. Whitaker to prosecute a claim for a fortune of $200,000,000, are getting sceptical.

Tom Platt now suggests that Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, would be a good man to nominate for second place on the Republican ticket next year. Well, if the Boss says so, the thing will have to be done.

The Emperor of Germany is in danger of the assassin's bullet. Four Chicago anarchists who are said to have pledged themselves to accomplish the Emperor's death, left that city several weeks ago on their death mission and are now in Sweden.

Mrs. Guning S. Bedford, who was arrested in London for putting forward a spurious child as her husband's heir, has arrived in New York and declares she will contest the will for $600,000 as her share of the estate. When she goes gunning and fails to bag the game, it is not her fault. A sensational fight is therefore anticipated.

Nearly 1,000 bales of cotton were found buried several feet deep in the sand on the banks of the Pacolet river in South Carolina a few days ago. The cotton was discovered by accident and worth about $60,000. The burial of the fleecy staple was due to one of the many freaks of the terrible flood which recently visited that section of the country.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The "hobby horses" have been moved from Sixth and Campbell to Seventh and Queen, and are doing a fine business.

— An ice cream festival for the benefit of the Delgado band was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dean at Delgado.

— The light in the Court House clock has been non est for three nights. It should be some one's business to attend to it.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Rosin was dull at previous day's quotations—$1.50@$1.55.

— The brig "Sullivan," Capt. McNeill, cleared yesterday for Haiti with cargo of lumber and other articles consigned by master; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

— Wilmington's maximum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday was 90 degrees. Several other points in the districts recorded higher temperatures.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of the following: Annie Jenkins to Walter M. Holland and Mary Elizabeth McClammy to William D. Harrell, of Delgado.

— Mr. F. A. Applegate, of the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., has purchased in Detroit, Mich., a handsome little steel launch, which he will christen "Egeria." He will use her on the river for business and pleasure.

— By deed filed for record yesterday L. A. Weeden and wife transferred to J. J. Hopkins and wife for $4,000, the handsome residence at northwest corner of Second and Church streets, 60 feet on Church and 66 feet on Second street.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Holly Shelter Railroad Wants Right of Way—Argument at Burgaw.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr and Iredell Meares, Esqs., spent yesterday at Burgaw where they argued before Clerk of the Court J. F. Johnson, of Pender county, a condemnation proceeding brought by the Holly Shelter Railroad Co. vs. Walter L. Parsley, of this city, and H. B. Newton, of Suffolk county, Mass.

The Holly Shelter Railroad Company was recently chartered by the Secretary of State to build a road from Bannerman's Bridge to Shaking Landing, in Pender county, and Messrs. Parsley and Newton denied the company a right of way over their premises on the ground that the proposed road was only a tramway or lumber line and was not for the public welfare. Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Carr, counsel for Messrs. Parsley and Newton, made their defence along that line. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Meares and J. T. Bland, Esq.

Clerk of the Court Johnson said he would take the case under advisement and announce his decision later.

DR. BROUGHTON LAST NIGHT.

Distinguished Atlanta Divine at the First Baptist Church, This City.

The Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, preached to a congregation which well nigh filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church last night. Rev. Dr. Broughton's subject was "Unanswered Prayer and Why" and was listened to with much pleasure and profit. His sermon was again devoid of sensationalism and those who went to church with the expectation of getting things of the "red-hot-from-the-gun" variety were disappointed. He preached a plain, practical sermon that was much enjoyed. The singing was led by Prof. Davis, choir master at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Atlanta.

In opening his remarks Dr. Broughton referred to having preached from the same pulpit during the Southern Baptist Convention some years ago and expressed pleasure at meeting his Wilmington friends again.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Walter M. Holland and Miss Annie Jenkins were happly united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Hardison, No. 18 North Tenth street, last night at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street M. E. church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and is employed with his father at the Front street market. Among the attendants at the wedding were Mr. E. P. Cunningham and Miss Hattie Jenkins and Mr. Robert Rhodes and Miss Alice Hobbs. Following the ceremony a delightful reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Holland received the happiest congratulations of very many friends.

On Grand Commandery Business.

Grand High Priest H. G. Smallbones, of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Southern Pines where tonight he will institute a new commandery of the Knights Templar. Mr. Smallbones was accompanied by Mrs. Smallbones. They will later spend a short time in Western North Carolina on a pleasure trip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Cannon cloth.
S. J. Davis—Milch cows for sale.
Wrightsville Beach.—Delightful.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't Forget—Picnic at Rook's. Fifty Cents—Round trip and Casino.

VALUE OF TRUCKING LANDS.

Board of Equalization Yesterday Made Notable Increases in Harnett Township—Recess Until To-day.

The County Board of Equalization resumed its sessions yesterday morning and was engaged the entire day in considering values in Harnett township, where much of the land is devoted to trucking. A number of increases were made in the figures put down by the assessors, amounting in some instances to a hundred per cent. All members of the Board were present yesterday except Commissioner Holmes, who has not yet returned from his Summer vacation.

Petition of C. B. Bellois for reduction on property in block 89, city, was not allowed.

Action of the Board in increasing valuation on the lands of George Harriss, adjoining the Herbert tract, in Harnett township, from $500 to $1,000 was reconsidered and the assessment was fixed at $600.

Assessment on property of D. F. Klein, adjoining Noble tract, was increased from $400 to $600.

The "home place" of Mrs T. J. Kenan, in Harnett township, was increased from $2,000 to $2,750.

Values in Harnett township were resumed at the afternoon session and the following increases were made: W. H. Mills, $1,200 to $1,400; L. R. Mason, on Middle Sound, $500 to $700; S. W. Noble, $5,250 to $12,500; J. L. Mills, West Hall place, $3,540 to $5,000; Anthony Nixon, part of Everett tract, $320 to $500; Oscar Pearsall, Spicer tract, $3,500 to $4,750; Oscar Pearsall, Fernside, $800 to $960; Rosa Pickett, $400 to $500; Mrs. W. A. Riach, tract adjoining Bonham land, $800 to $1,000; W. E. Springer, adjoining W. H. Mills, $1,200 to $1,400; W. E. Springer, Monk place, $900 to $1,350; Mrs. M. J. Vann, part Bonham tract, $750 to $1,200; Thad F. Tyler, Atkinson property, Wrightsville, $2,500 to $2,000; Mrs. E. M. Williams, part Bonham land, $750 to $1,200; Rev. Edward Wootten, lands of estate of C. H. Bradley, in East Wilmington, $5,000 to $12,500.

The Board at 6 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

BOYS OFF FOR CAMP.

Wilmington and Maxton Companies Left Yesterday—Strength of Regiment.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, about 45 strong and in command of Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, left on the 2:30 Newbern train yesterday afternoon for the annual encampment of the Second Regiment at Morehead City. The infantrymen are in fine shape and will compare favorably with any in the regiment. The company was joined here by the Maxton Guards, in command of Capt. A. J. McKinnon and of about the same strength. The Maxton company is also a fine body of men and goes into camp in excellent shape. The other companies in the regiment joined those from Wilmington yesterday afternoon at Newbern, having gone by special train from Goldsboro.

The Second Regiment has in it 516 officers and enlisted men and the equipment is in Krag-Jorgensen 30-calibres, the men being uniformed in khaki. The various companies are all reported in excellent condition and a large percentage of attendance is confidently expected.

The roster of the Maxton company as it goes into camp is as follows:

Captain—A. J. McKinnon.
First Lieutenant—A. B. Croom.
Second Lieutenant—D. A. Patterson.
First Sergeant—W. O. Burns.
Second Sergeant—H. D. Morrison.
Third Sergeant—J. C. Wilkinson.
Fourth Sergeant—F. L. Black.
Fifth Sergeant—J. D. McLean.
Quartermaster—J. A. Morrison.
Corporals—J. G. Baldwin, Angus McKenzie, C. A. Creech, J. A. Peacock, C. S. McIntyre.
Privates—G. B. McCallum, J. M. Lidwell, E. L. Burns, H. C. Ammonds, A. L. Ivey, Hugh McPherson, Edwin Jernigan, A. H. Currie, W. F. Henderson, T. L. Smith, J. C. Campbell, H. L. McNeill, D. H. Shaw, W. F. Pence, C. A. Short, P. McKenzie, A. E. Weatherly, N. A. Burrington, Roger Hasty, W. A. Davis, J. P. Smith, W. C. Currie, W. M. Currie, J. J. Barror, Henry McLean, A. P. Leach, Carl McLean, Scotch McPhaul, J. W. McLean, W. M. McLean, Edgar McLean, Frank McLean, Curley McLean, P. D. Buie, D. M. McLaughlin, T. A. Fisher, W. B. McKenzie, M. R. McRae, W. W. Smith, Jim Townsend, W. M. Robey.

On the Steamer "Wilmington."

There will be no 2:45 P. M. trip of the steamer "Wilmington" to-day on account of the excursion to sea for the benefit of the Raleigh visitors. However, the 5:15 trip to the pier and return will be made as usual. The mid-week dance in the new pavilion at Carolina Beach last night was the most largely attended of any this season. The dance was led by Mr. Ed. Bizzell and about 60 couples participated.

Raleigh Excursionists Here.

About 360 excursionists reached Wilmington from Raleigh and intermediate points, via Hamlet at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line. The visitors went straight through to the beach, but many of them will return this morning and go for a trip to sea on the steamer "Wilmington." The train will return this evening to Raleigh as will also the two excursion trains to Atlanta.

The Fishblate Clothing Co., to make room for their large stock of Fall purchases, are making great sacrifices in the sale of their Summer stock. Now is the time to obtain bargains in summer goods. All first class.

WILMINGTON TOBACCO BREAK

Opening Sale at the Warehouse Here Yesterday Was Highly Successful.

Address by Mayor Springer—The Yellow Leaf from Many Eastern Counties—Prices Very Satisfactory—Sale Will Continue To-day and Throughout the Season—About 75,000 Pounds Sold.

The first tobacco break in the history of Wilmington, marking the beginning of a new and important enterprise for this section, took place between the hours of 11:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. yesterday upon the extensive floors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company at the corner of Fanning and Anderson streets. The opening sale was a success in every particular, more than 75,000 pounds of the yellow leaf having passed from the hands of the grower to the manufacturer at remunerative prices, ranging from $1 to $31 per hundred. An additional 75,000 pounds of the weed were on the sidetrack at the warehouse but could not be gotten ready for the sale yesterday on account of its late arrival. The sale will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock and each day throughout the season, except Saturday, until further notice.

It is estimated that more than a thousand people visited the warehouse during and after the sale yesterday. Some were attracted by curiosity and others were present because they had tobacco there for sale. The business interests of the city were especially well represented and a number of ladies were among the crowd of interested spectators.

The opening of the sale was marked by a very interesting address by Mayor Wm. E. Springer, who noted with interest and pleasure the establishment of the new enterprise and spoke of the commercial and other advantages of the city.

Manager J. N. Gibbons was the auctioneer and bidding was lively. Among the buyers on the floor were Mr. A. B. Bray, who will be here regularly for the American Tobacco Company; Mr. Geo. C. Pritchard, of Goldsboro, an independent buyer, and others. Mr. M. A. Apple, another independent buyer, will arrive to-day and remain during the season. Col. A. B. Carrington, manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Co., was also on the floor and spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the Wilmington market.

The first lot of tobacco sold was bid in by Mr. H. E. Bonitz for 6¼ cents. There were 77 pounds of it and Mr. Bonitz will replace it on the floors and whatever profit arises from the purchase he will donate it to the Katherine Kennedy Home.

The majority of the grades sold yesterday were what is known as "sand lugs" or "primings" and were gathered first off the stalk; therefore of an inferior grade. Manager Gibbons said after the sale that the average price was between 5 and 6 cents. The finest lot sold was 7 lbs. by Mr. H. Cavanaugh, of Cavanaugh, Duplin county. It brought 31 cents. Mr. Cavanaugh also sold 82 lbs. of another grade at 8¾c. and 110 lbs. of "sand lugs" at 5.40. Nearly every section of Eastern North Carolina had tobacco on the floor. Large consignments came from Brunswick, Bladen, New Hanover, Columbus, Sampson, Pender, Duplin, Onslow and other counties in North Carolina and Horry county, S. C. The prices are said by competent judges to have been above those usually received at opening sales. Tobacco generally, however, is selling at much lower figures than last year. Among those who sold yesterday on the market are the following, who are among the leading growers in this section of Eastern Carolina:

Jerry Hobbs, Frank Hines, J. D. Gulley, J. W. Jarman, Jno. Hines, R. K. Wells, Davis & Shaw, L. Walker, Ben Williams, G. A. Huggins, Geo. W. Foy, J. B. Bullock, Grover Bullock, R. B. Jarman, Marjory Pickett, Geo. James, Ben Williams, N. A. Shaw, E. H. King, W. W. Murrell, Joel Whaley, G. W. Westbrook, J. H. Marshburn, F. Pearce, W. L. Numally, Wheeler Rochelle, L. B. Dixon, Geo. Hill, Standland & Hewett, J. B. Stanley, B. Bell, W. Lewis Bellamy, Cornelius Johnson, O. J. Bell, G. W. Mills, J. L. McLean, G. W. Hill, L. F. Bryant, S. D. Kelly, S. D. Ferrall, R. F. McLean, J. N. Toon, G. W. Mills, Garry Rochelle, B. B. Rochelle, J. W. Dawson, Jr., J. W. Collins, G. F. Drew, J. J. Phillips, Jno. Scott, J. T. Best, A. J. Moore, P. B. Williams, G. F. Drew, Morton & Lary, J. R. McRackan, H. T. Hudson, A. B. Drew, Francks & C. Faust, Francks & Lee, Taylor, Francks & D. Faust, Handy Mumford, Geo. Bell, J. I. Gore, J. T. Wooten, S. H. Hemply, G. W. Gurganus, W. A. Pridgen, J. L. Vereen, L. H. Randall, M. C. Wallace, Ward & Sloan, J. L. Smith, J. T. Dixon, H. Cavanaugh, J. T. Best, Jerry Hobbs, E. W. Henby, D. Phillips, W. J. Wilkins, T. E. Nixon, Morton & Selleice, J. O. Ammons, T. N. Matthis, L. King, J. B. Thigpen, J. E. Jeneretie, T. M. Dove, F. M. Justice, Staniand & Hewett, C. F. Southerland, W. A. Frink & Nance, H. J. Cowell, Noah Hill, C. Brown, B. L. Scott, C. J. Frink, A. J. Leonard, C. F. Howard, Morton & Williams, W. A. Frink, W. C. Rushing, A. G. Holmes, Frink & Danford, G. W. Williams, Staniand & Leonard, G. V. Singletary, P. V. Bufkin, K. N. Bradley, Frank Barefoot, R. E. & L. O. Hill, W. C. Ruskin, S. B. Bellamy, K. J. Bradley, Hargett & Person, G. H. Brinson, Hargett & Sharper, Braddy & Best, Wm. McDowell, A. M. Prince, J. W. King, W. E. Worrell, W. W. Norris, J. C. McMillan, Hinton & Koonce, Blaver & Best, J. T. Gibson, J. J. Best, T. F. Justice, E. H. Morton, L. O. Hill, J. D. Guthrie.

Mayor Springer's Address.

The full text of Mayor Springer's address upon the opening of the market is as follows:

It is gratifying to me, as an individual citizen and as officially representing the city, to be present to day at the first tobacco break and opening up of the business of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company. The progressive business men who have promoted and built this warehouse are to be congratulated upon this enterprise and its auspicious opening. The presence here of this assemblage of our citizens also attest the interests taken in the community generally in the inauguration here to-day of this new business. Indeed, this day marks a new era in the business development of our city and section.

It is now admitted by those capable by experience to judge that, in this southeastern section of North Carolina, the lands and climate are peculiarly favorable to the culture of fine grades of tobacco. The building of this warehouse will constitute an encouragement to our farmers to begin and to push its culture upon a larger scale.

Here, with lines of railroad running in all directions from this great seaport, will be afforded opportunities to make this one of the first tobacco markets in North Carolina. Accustomed for many years to producing tar, pitch and turpentine, we saw some years ago, with reluctance, our turpentine trees become exhausted, the great business done then in these lines depart from us to Savannah, whose contributory territory of virgin pine forests were then opened up for the production of those products. We suffered a transition period that deterred and discouraged us in great measure from the upbuilding of this section of the State. We had to readjust ourselves to changed conditions. We had before this not regarded our lands as of great value. Experience, however, has taught us differently. We turned to trucking and learned that our lands were peculiarly adapted to it. We all know, too, how this present great business has developed and how it has bettered our section and city, in distributing money amongst our people, in return for their intelligent farming. We have now learned, also, that we have great opportunities and adaptable lands for the culture of tobacco. It will not be many years before this will be one of the great money crops of this section.

Anticipating the more extended culture of tobacco in southeastern North Carolina, as well as the extent of its present development, this great warehouse has been erected so as to center and bring here, if possible, the growing tobacco business of this section of the State. The purchaser of the tobacco at this warehouse will find peculiar advantages for shipment. With the great Atlantic Coast Line centering at Wilmington, its lines stretching southward, westward and northward, and with the connections of the Seaboard Air Line, traversing the Southern States, together with the great advantages of water transportation, he will have no cause of complaint in regard to shipping rates and facilities. On the other hand, he will have advantages that cannot be found at other tobacco depots. The farmers not only in our immediate section, but from greater distances along the lines of the railroads mentioned, will soon find at this warehouse facilities and advantages that will encourage them to bring their tobacco product here for sale.

We are to-day the centre of a large summer excursion business. Arrangements are being made to open up Winter hotels that will attract to our delightful section and Winter climate Northern tourists. All this is adding interest and importance to our city. We are doing a volume of business aggregating from thirty-two to thirty-seven millions of dollars annually. This is in cotton, naval stores and fertilizers, lumber, cotton mills and in manufactures and wholesale and general merchandise. To this volume of business we are now to add by this enterprise the business of tobacco. With the success of this new business, tobacco factories will be erected. And it a most encouraging sign that to the facilities of railroads, water transportation, climatic conditions, all favorable to the growth of our city and section, Wilmington has become a financial center of no mean importance. With four banks, all successful, with resources aggregating from five to six million dollars, the business interests established and to be established here, will be greatly aided by our banking facilities.

And yet it is not natural advantages that alone make a people or develop a country. Nature is often prodigal in the profusion of its advantages to man, and yet he often fails to avail himself of them for the want of intelligent enterprise and effort. Again, we often see cities and towns grow through the sheer energy of a people that overcomes the want of natural advantages. So it is that every section and every city needs, not only natural advantages, but, primarily, the spirit of enterprise and the energy of achievements strongly developed in their people.

At no time in forty years of my residence and active business life in Wilmington have I been able to remark as prevalent a spirit of enterprise and consciousness of power to do things in the upbuilding of this city as exists among our people to-day. We are determined to make of our city and section all that its advantages and facilities will permit.

On this rock I rest an abundant confidence of a great growth and development in the near future of our community in population and wealth. We may well congratulate ourselves that we are coming to our own and utilizing our opportunities. I assure the gentlemen who have undertaken this great enterprise, thus inaugurating a new business for our community, that the people of this city appreciate their effort, and will cordially co-operate in their endeavor to make it a great success.

ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Statement of Cape Fear River and Harbor Improvement During the Fiscal Year Just Ended—Recommendations.

The annual report of Capt. Evelyth E. Winslow, in charge of the corps of U. S. Engineers for the Wilmington District, covering a period of one year to June 30th, 1903, was made public yesterday. From it the following statistics as to the work accomplished will be of interest:

Northeast River. Expenditures—On previous project, $10,687.95; for maintenance, $7,606.42; balance unexpended, June 30th, $948.95; total amount appropriated, $19,000. The result obtained has been a cleared channel whenever funds were available, permitting navigation at all stages to Bannerman's Bridge. The commerce for 1902 amounted to 100,186 tons, an increase of 33,313 tons over 1901.

Black River—Amount expended, $1,336.31; recommended for maintenance, $3,000. The river is navigable to Point Caswell at all stages.

Cape Fear River, above Wilmington—Amount expended on previous project, for improvement, $134,439.96; for maintenance, $11,278.75; improvements to locks and dams, $352.23; expended during year, $3,453.31; recommended for improvements $400,000; for maintenance, $8,000.

Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington—The original condition was 10 feet of water inside the bar at high water. Expenditures prior to civil war, $363,228.92. Since civil war, $2,101,271.93. On existing project to June 30, 1903, for improvements, $864,621.77; for maintenance, $125,893.12. Total appropriated, $3,533,228.02.

The river channel has been dredged to at least width of 149 feet and least low water depth of 19 feet, with tidal rise of 4 feet, but subsequent shoaling had decreased the movement depth to 18 feet at low water and 21 feet at high water. Tidal range varies from 4.5 feet at the bar to 2.5 feet at Wilmington. The Old Woodbury jetty has been removed to a depth of 17 feet at mean low water. The easterly movement of the channel in the vicinity of this jetty is not so marked as it has been for the past few years. At ocean bar a channel of 20 feet depth at mean low water, with at least width of 300 feet exists from deep water inside to deep water outside. The pile and brush portion of Snow's Marsh dyke is entirely destroyed and the solid portion almost obliterated. New Inlet and Swash Defence are about in the same condition as the first of the year.

The commerce for 1902 amounted to 841,631 tons, an increase of 114,372 tons over the preceding year, and consisted principally of cotton, naval stores, manufactured lumber and shingles, fertilizers, building material and general merchandise. The estimated value was $44,055,000 and it is the largest recorded. The increase from 220,000 tons in 1869 is due to the improvement of the river.

The additional work proposed is the completion of the existing project, but the entire appropriation of June 13th, 1902, will be probably needed to restore the conditions of three years ago.

Recommendations—For improvements, $250,000; for maintenance, $50,000; total, $300,000.

Town Creek—Expended, $97.55.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. W. Crow, of Monroe, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt has returned from his vacation.

— Mr. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Mullins, of Marion, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. B. C. McIver, of Cheraw, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer left yesterday on a business trip to Boston.

— Mr. W. A. Rourk went to Norfolk yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Calabash, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Bertha Patrick, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting Miss May Belle Sneed.

— Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Ida Cowan, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound.

— Mr. L. Walker, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, came over for the tobacco break yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Howard and Mr. E. J. Histon, of Newbern, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Gattis, of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh, accompanied the excursion from that city yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Ethel Whaley, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Frank Maunder, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. E. W. Pemberton, R. W. Jessup and W. McI. Jessup, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Cecil Ulmer, a popular young business man of Savannah, Ga., is on an extended visit to his mother, Mrs. Georgie Ulmer, who is interested in the "Only Restaurant," 108 Market street.

—The many friends of Capt. Geo. W. Irving, a popular A. C. L. conductor, will regret to know that he is at home sick with fever at 314 MacRae street. However, he is convalescing now and hopes to be out in a short time.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 22nd: "Mr. E. C. Holt, of Wilmington, and Mr. Walter Green, of Charleston, who are interested in the New Foundland mining properties, in which several Fayetteville citizens are so prominently interested, arrived here to-day."

Attention!

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

A special line White Dress Goods sold constantly as follows:

India Linens,
Persian Lawns,
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ADVENT PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Now in Progress in This City—The Sessions.

The first business sessions of the Christian Advent Publication Society of the South were held yesterday, Rev. G. D. Sherrill, of Lenoir, in the chair, and Mr. Geo. H. James, the popular secretary of this city, at his desk. The welcome address to the visitors was by Rev. J. P. King and the response was by President Sherrill.

Elders G. C. Minor and J. T. Butler were named as the Credential Committee and Elders J. P. King, G. C. Minor and J. T. Butler to constitute a committee on religious exercises. Elders Butler and Minor were named as auditors. Reports were read by Elders J. S. DuBose, the treasurer, and Elder O. T. Mattocks, business manager of the publication. Both were adopted and showed that the respective departments were well managed and in excellent condition.

Rev. G. D. Sherrill preached to a large congregation last night. The delegates will be given a complimentary trip to the beaches before they return.

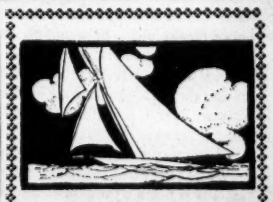
Mrs. Mary DeRosset Curtis Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary DeRosset Curtis, widow of the Rev. M. Ashley Curtis, a celebrated geologist of North Carolina. Mrs. Curtis was 90 years of age and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bynum, Jr., at Lincolnton, N. C., Tuesday night. She was a native of Wilmington, a member of one of North Carolina's leading families and her death is greatly regretted. She leaves in this city two nieces and two nephews: Mrs. Chas. D. Myers and Mrs. Gaston Meares; Col. W. L. DeRosset and Capt. A. L. DeRosset. The remains of Mrs. Curtis will be laid to rest by the side of her husband at Hillsboro, N. C.

Splendid Casino Vaudeville.

Another large audience enjoyed the vaudeville bill at The Casino last night and came away singing the praises of the excellent company now playing there. Each member of the cast is adding to his or her popularity and an evening can be spent in no more pleasant way than in a visit to The Casino.

— Capt. Herbert Ward, of Rook's, arrived last night to make further preparations for the big picnic at his station, Wednesday, July 29th. Everybody is invited. Capt. Ward assures the public a big time.



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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 23.

THE YELLOW FEVER GERM.

New York *Tribune*: That which constitutes the chief feature of the Marine Hospital Service report on yellow fever, made after a study of that disease by a special commission in Vera Cruz, is its statement regarding the probable cause of the disease. It is asserted that no definite signs of a germ were found in human subjects, but that a parasite was observed in mosquitoes which had been infected by biting patients. This organism, which is credited to the animal kingdom, has apparently been found in all the different stages of its development in the bodies of those insects.

While these declarations will probably not be accepted as final they are in closer accord with the opinions of other experts than were earlier utterances of Marine Hospital Service physicians. Two of the latter, after a visit to Havana in 1898, practically confirmed Sanarelli's discovery of a bacillus to which yellow fever was held to be attributable. Simultaneously, the medical department of the United States Army discredited the reality, or at least the influence, of such an organism as that which the Italian described. The late Major Walter Reed did, to be sure, mention seeing small, sluggish objects resembling amœbæ (and hence living) in the blood of patients, but they were not bacilli, and, as he could find them in healthy persons as well, he was much in doubt as to their relation to the disease. He was ready to affirm that mosquitoes conveyed the fever from one man to another, but he hesitated to say how they were able to do so. Possibly when the organism observed by the Marine Hospital Service Commission last summer is compared with Major Reed's, they will not turn out to be identical. Again, Major Reed observed his suspect in the blood of patients, while the visitors to Vera Cruz are not willing to declare that they did. Both agree, however, in describing a protozoan, or animal, parasite.

From these circumstances and others which might be mentioned it is excusable to doubt whether the real germ of yellow fever has yet been detected. It may be too small to be identified readily. Such an explanation was once advanced to account for the failure to find a germ of cancer, although that disorder seemed to be contagious. Here, for instance, is a suggestive incident, reported by army surgeons in Washington. The blood of yellow fever patients, bottled in Cuba, was brought to the United States and put through a Pasteur filter. The grain of the porcelain in that article was so fine that it would stop corpuscles and all bacilli that have thus far been recognized. Subsequently two persons were inoculated, the first with the corpuscles and other solid residuum, and the second with the filtered fluid. It is affirmed that the former showed no ill effects, but that the latter developed the fever!

While the case for Major Reed's amœba is not a strong one, and his caution in putting any responsibility upon it is praiseworthy, it is possible to reconcile the apparently conflicting testimony which he furnished. It is well known that the germ of malaria abound in the blood of persons who exhibit no other symptoms of the disease. Thousands of people carry the bacilli of the grip in their nasal passages without succumbing. It is conceivable that the healthy individuals in whom Major Reed found suspicious objects may have been immune, and that the latter really were sources of danger. In like manner seeming inconsistencies in the findings of the Marine Hospital Service may yet be cleared up. If the conclusions of that body are not as full as could be wished, they may nevertheless afford a useful clew.

PARDONING CRIMINALS.

Some of the State papers are criticising Governor Aycock pretty severely for exercising his pardoning power. The Gastonia *Gazette* takes a different view of the situation, however, and asks this question: "But what is the poor Governor to do when the courts, and juries, and solicitors and lawyers beset him with petitions and tearful lamentations?"

The STAR does not fear the Governor will order the gates of the State Prison thrown open and the last striped fellow told to go and sin no more. Gov. Aycock is possessed with good sense, and will no doubt do "for" he deems to be right in pardoning criminals.

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JUSTICE BREWER ON INJUNCTION.

The New York *Tribune* says: The remarks of Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, on the power of equitable injunction before the Iowa State Bar Association are likely to attract much attention, for they boldly challenge a doctrine which is being widely preached not merely by agitators who find the courts an obstacle to their plans, but by conservative people who fear disturbance in the balance of our carefully limited government. "Government by injunction" is one of the dearest foes of the demagogue, while those who defend the free exercise of equitable powers by courts, especially in labor troubles and in the disputes of great corporations, are likely to do it in a gingerly fashion. Whether we agree with Justice Brewer or not, it is refreshing and conducive to clear thinking to find him not merely defending the injunctions, but declaring for the extension of their scope in these words:

Unless the law is to place itself out of harmony with the advancing civilization, the right to prevent wrong should have an enlarged rather than a restricted scope. The cry of "government by injunction" will eventually die out, and it will be felt by all that the power is exercised only when necessity arises and when equity and justice demand.

We can foresee the outcry against "judicial tyranny" with which such a proposition will be greeted in some quarters. We can also appreciate some of the dangers which further extension of judicial authority involves in a country where courts already exercise an unprecedented power of setting aside legislation. This further reaching out to enjoin acts hitherto considered exempt from interference may seem like usurpation. Yet it is only the continuation of the progress by which in all civilized lands law has kept abreast of the changing conditions of society. In Rome equity developed to deal with the cases for which the formal law had made no provision. In England the chancery courts kept law mobile, as the analagous tribunals have done in this country.

Conditions here rapidly change. The old ideas of commerce and the necessary scope of government which prevailed a century ago have been outgrown. Law has had to adapt itself to the new development or leave personal and property rights of the greatest importance virtually without protection. New kinds of property have been created, new possibilities of doing wrong have been discovered, and the salvation of society may depend at times upon the power of a court to step in and enjoin some act which statute law never forbade because it never contemplated the necessity. That such powers should have a further evolution is natural and indeed inevitable. Those who complained of the extensive development already seen in the use of injunctions must admit that the evolution has not nearly kept pace with the growth of business and the interdependence of interests which make possible the doing of irreparable harm by acts which once might safely have been left to punishment if, after they had been committed, they were found to be wrongful.

A race war has broken out between the whites and the negroes in the crews of the United States warships at Bar Harbor, Me. A New York *Tribune* dispatch says:

Two black sailors were knocked down in Main street by a crowd of "jackies," and, after getting a few kicks and punches, scrambled to their feet and ran. One negro was thrown over a board fence into the street. Another found his way to the police station, and was locked up to keep him away from the angry sailors who had been chasing him. Still another rushed into a drug store, and was put into the cellar to avoid the mob. He had to make his way across yards after he went out a back door. Since Saturday night there have been no colored men ashore after dark.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion — Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Jim Wood, of Ashe, was killed last week by his wife with a rolling pin. He was trying to chastise his wife. That leads the record so far.

— Governor Aycock cannot be a candidate for Governor next year, because he is barred out by the State Constitution. This constitutional inhibition does not apply to the other State officers.

— The Erwin cotton mills of Durham have amended the charter, increasing the capital stock from $500,000 to $3,000,000 and giving the right to locate mills in any part of the world. This is the company in which the Dukes are interested.

— Raleigh *Post*: "I recently visited Tyrrell county," said Mr. P. C. Enness," and was told when the Judge went there last to hold court there was not a single case to be tried. There has not been an inmate of the poor house in two years, and the commissioners have rented out the place."

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Two ears of corn which are remarkable on account of their "color scheme" were brought us yesterday by Mr. J. R. Shannon. He thinks they are of the Currituck variety. A part of each ear is of a deep red and a part "strawberry," giving the ears a sort of "calico horse" appearance.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, who is a member of the committee appointed by the Governor to canvass the State in behalf of the fund for giving North Carolina an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, was here last night and said that North Carolina would have a two hundred thousand dollar exhibit at the fair.

— Raleigh *Times*: J. B. Funnery, who has been before the court for the past two or three days, was on Saturday acquitted of the charge preferred, which was that of larceny. Now the young man asks to be compensated to the tune of $25,000 by the Standard Oil Company, his prosecutors, for the hot days he sweltered in the county jail and the mental agony which attended his incarceration.

— A terrible accident happened at Gorman's quarry, near Asheville, Thursday afternoon. A dynamite cartridge exploded in a rock while Ben Jones, a quarryman, was bending over the hole. The explosion blew one of Jones' arms off, part of the other hand and drove fine fragments of rock deep into his chest. The tissues were mangled as if passed through a threshing machine, and fragments of stone and wood from the stick with which the man was tamping the hole were driven into his flesh.

— Sunday afternoon at a negro church near Manchester, in the western part of Cumberland county, where funeral services were being held, two negroes, Robert and Lawrence Williams, appeared, one with a breech-loader and the other with a musket, and had a quarrel. When the women got the guns away, Lem Elliott engaged in the quarrel and was stabbed by Robert Williams in the back and badly wounded, whereupon Elliott drew a revolver and shot Williams in the leg.

— Winston *Journal:* Local freight No. 69, headed for Charlotte, was wrecked at the Muddy Creek siding on the Mocksville-Mooresville road yesterday afternoon. Nine cars were wrecked, six being totally destroyed and the other three were badly damaged. There were no serious injuries, though some of the crew were badly shaken up. A colored brakeman received very painful injuries by falling from the top of one of the cars. The train was running at a high speed when one of the foremost coal hoppers jumped the track, tearing the track up for a great distance, the eight cars following piled into a heap. The trucks were broken into thousands of pieces while some of the cars were converted into masses of broken boards and splinters and others set on ends were driven from four to eight feet in the ground.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— That there is an element in Wall street that is not pleased with Mr. Roosevelt's policy may be perfectly true, without its being equally true that their recollections of Mr. Cleveland's second administrare at all happy.—*Boston Transcript.*

—— Most thoughtful observers look upon this speculative liquidation as fortunate in its present occurrence rather than as foreboding harm. The country is growing and gaining upon a solid basis; with great crops to be harvested and with lessons of prudence freshly enforced, the outlook is altogether hopeful, though many recent millionaires may find themselves less rich than they supposed.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—— The commission of scientists have reported on the stegomyia mosquito, but we need a diagram to fully understand their conclusion. However, we shall make an effort to elucidate: 1. No germ of yellow fever has been found in the blood of the patient, whether he be alive or dead. 2. The mosquito can convey the yellow fever poison after holding it twenty-two days. Some people were contending that the mosquito does not live longer than two weeks. 3. The mosquito culture—if we may so call it—reproduces a parasite with a long Latin name; but, 4, said parasite comes from feeding on a yellow fever patient and cannot be obtained from a malarial fever patient, or normal blood or be artificially fed to the mosquito.—*Mobile Register.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Tenderfoot—This lynching is awful, isn't it? Benzine Bob—Naw. It's easy when you get the hang of it.—*Denver News.*

— Fountain Barkeep—What do you mean by an incandescent cocktail? Frivolous Customer—A vanila soda. It is soda-light-full!—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— Patience—Hasn't Miss Oldun got searching eyes? Patrice—Well, I don't wonder. She's been looking for a husband for twenty years.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Bridely—Do you ever have any doubts about the truth of what your husband tells you? Mrs. Badger—Never. I know he couldn't tell the truth if he tried.—*Town Topics.*

— "Sure, and a foin young clerk asked me how to spil me name, and I says, says I, 'Divil a bit will I tell yez. Sure, if a young man of your education can't spil it, how do yez think a poor man like me kin?'"—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

— "Tommy," called Mrs. Green, anxiously, "where is your father?" "Downstairs, shaving," responded Tommy. "Shaving? Good gracious, I told him to make lemonade for the company." "Well, maw, he is shaving the ice."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— First Deacon—Dey say dere wa'n't nebbah no sech pusson as Adam. Second Deacon—Good Lawd! Nex' t'ing dey 'll be sayin' dere wa'n't nebbah no sech pusson as Uncle Tom, ob "Uncle Tom's Cabin," what de sibbil war wuz all about!—*Puck.*

Then She Remembered.

Near the elevated road in Park place is a news and apple woman. She is very absentminded. Also sympathetic. A ragged street urchin ran up to her.

"Say," he yelled, "your little boy has been run over by a big truck!"

"Where? Where? For goodness' sake, where?" shrieked the woman, rushing wildly down the street. She ran half a block and then stopped suddenly.

"Lord, what an old fool I am!" she said to herself disgustedly. "I have no little boy. I've never been married."

Meantime the street urchin had stolen four apples and a bunch of grapes. —New York Press.

A Wonderful Harbor.

Puget sound is one of the finest harbors in the world, if not the finest—a deep bay over a hundred miles long cut off from the ocean by the mountainous western peninsula of Washington. The waters nearly everywhere are deep, the shores abrupt, and the tide is moderate. Ships may go from Tacoma half way to Alaska without passing out of this great sound and its extensions northward.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

We Meet the President Easily.

One striking characteristic of Washington life is the ease with which an interview can be held with the president, the members of the cabinet and the holders of office. How they get through their current work with all these interruptions is a mystery, but they do. It is undoubtedly better that a subject should be discussed de vive voix with the chief than that it should filter through many channels, to arrive as a more or less garbled version at headquarters. The result bears good fruit, for things are often settled offhand which take weeks and months in another country. Also, it is human nature to take more interest in a personality than in a mere name.—Hon. Maud Pauncefote in Nineteenth Century.

Courage In Elephants.

An elephant with a good mahout gives perhaps the best instance of disciplined courage—courage, that is, which persists in the face of knowledge and disinclination—to be seen in the animal world. They will submit day after day to have painful wounds dressed in obedience to their keeper and meet danger in obedience to orders, though their intelligence is sufficient to understand the peril and far too great for man to trick them into a belief that it is nonexistent. No animal will face danger more readily at man's bidding.—London Spectator.

A Blessing In Disguise.

Towne—Look at that poor blind beggar playing the accordion.

Browne—Yes, and he's deaf too.

Towne—Gracious! Isn't that awful!

Brown—Oh, I don't know. Just think how much he'd have to suffer if he wasn't deaf; he'd have to listen to his music.—Philadelphia Press.

Superfluous.

The Man—Let me sell you this new and very interesting work.

The Other Man—I don't need to. My barber bought one last week.—Kansas City Independent.

And Rich as Well.

"What is it that makes men great, papa?"

"Persistent advertising, my son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.50 per barrel for strained and $1.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	130
Rosin	105
Tar	32
Crude turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year—207 casks spirits turpentine, 697 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Money on call steady, lowest 1¼ per cent., highest 2, ruling rate 2, last loan 1¼; closing at 1¼@1½ per cent.; time money was steady; 60 days, 4½ per cent.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 484.05@484.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 484¾@484¾. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 193, New York Central 118¼; Reading 49¾; do. 1st preferred 80; do. 2nd preferred 67¼; St. Paul 141¼; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 45¾; People's Gas 95¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 41; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 83; Western Union 83; U.S Steel 23; do. pref'd 71½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 42¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 119¼@20; do. preferred, 34¼@35; do. bonds, fours, 78¼@78¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 05. Spirits turpentine firm at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, July 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 35.

SAVANNAH, July 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; receipts 1,842 casks; sales 657 casks; exports 113 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,056 barrels; sales 1,311 barrels; exports 1,174 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 65; E, 1 65; F, $1 70@1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K $2 80; M, $3 00; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 22.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to seven points under better English cables than expected, particularly in respect to spot cotton, which was reported in good demand at an advance of fourteen points with sales of 11,000 bales American. These cables, in connection with rather high temperatures still reported in Texas, started shorts covering and there was also some demand from the brokers usually supposed to represent the clique, chiefly for September. As the session progressed the action of July attracted attention in connection with the approach of the last delivery day in that month. Early in the morning there was a sale of July at 12.80; in the afternoon it sold at 13.00, not a single bale having passed hands in the interval and from 13.00 it was bid up to 13.30, or ten points over the highest previous price for the season. It was finally quoted at 13.20 bid. August sold up to 12.48 and September to 10.95, with the general list at the best prices of the session, reaching a level net fifteen to sixty points higher. A feature in the afternoon was the demand from Wall street for September and October, and all through the session while there was more or less bull support it looked to be mostly a case of shorts covering. In the last few minutes there was a little realizing that eased prices off a few points from the best but the market was finally steady net ten to fifty points higher. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton quiet at 13.25c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 123 bales; stock 157,873 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July —, August 12.24, September 10.90, October 9.94, November 9.76, December 9.73, January 9.70, February 9.68, March 9.68.

Spot cotton closed dull at 50 points advance; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50c; sales 31 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 688 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 221,624 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,976 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,101 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,009 bales; exports to Japan — bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,688,791 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,777,606 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,803,777 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 22.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 49 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, quiet at 12⅜c, net receipts 578 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 11-16c, net receipts 230 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Flour was unsettled, closing easy. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options opened steady and were generally very firm all the forenoon on cables of adverse crop reports, small winter wheat receipts and covering. Later bears attacked the market with success, forcing out considerable long wheat at a sharp decline in prices with the close ½c net lower. Quoted: No. 2 red July closed 80⅝c; September closed 80¼c; December closed 80¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No 2, 56½c Option market was strong after the opening on further outside buying West, lighter receipts and good shipping demand, but eventually broke with wheat, closing ½@¾c net lower: July closed 56⅝c; September closed 55¾c; December closed 55¾c Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 40¾@40¾c. Options advanced with corn, but finally sold off. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 20c; creamery, common to choice 15@19½c. Rice firm. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; large colored 10; small white 10¼c; large white 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Eggs —Market steady; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18½c; western extras 17@18½c; western seconds to firsts 14@17c. Lard—Market steady. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild easy; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam 12; grain 1¾. Cabbages quiet; Baltimore, per crate, $1 00@1 12; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@7 00. Molasses firm. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil dull, closing steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat ruled weak after a rather firm opening and the close was at a loss for September of ¾c. Corn was steady to a trifle easier, September closing ¼c lower. Oats were strong early, closing firm at a gain of ¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 10 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 75@76½c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 75@76½c. Corn—No. 2 49¾c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 38c. Rye—No. 2 49@51¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 05@14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 77½@7 80. Short rib sides, loose, $8 12½@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 63¾. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76@76½, 76@76½, 75, 75¼c; July, new 76, 76, 75½, 75¼c; September, old, 76¼, 76¾, 75¾, 75⅝c; September, new, 76¼@76¾, 76¼, 75¾, 75¼75⅝c. Corn—No. 2 July 50, 50, 49¾, 49¾; September 50@50¼, 50¼, 49¾, 49¾c; December 49¼@49¾, 40¾, 48¾, 48¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 37¾, 38, 37¼, 38c; September 32¾@32¾, 33¼, 33¼, 32¾@32¾; December 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾. Mess pork, per bbl—September $14 30, 14 35, 14 15, 14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 90, 8 02½, 7 90, 7 97½; October $7 65, 7 72½, 7 65, 7 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 40, 8 40, 8 33½, 8 37½; October $8 12½, 8 15, 8 07½, 8 15.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 14 to 16 points higher; American middling fair 6.96d; good middling 6.78d; middling 6.54d; low middling 6.38d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.51d; July and August 6.29@6.30d; August and September 6.26d; September and October 5.76d; October and November 5.36@5.37d; November and December 5.36@5.37d; December and January 5.31@5.32d; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.19d; March and April 5.19d.

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EXPORTS.

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HAITI—Brig Sullivan, 120,390 feet pitch pine lumber, 83,695 feet white pine lumber, 10 bales okum, 2 barrels blocks, 1 bale paper bags and 1 barrel tar, valued at $3,771.76; cargo by master; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

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W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—26 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—11 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—40 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Black River—5 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3 bales cotton, 130 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

Chicken Pox and Smallpox.

The eruption of chicken pox has an imperfect resemblance to that of smallpox, but can never be mistaken for it by the experienced eye. In smallpox the eruption of papules first appears on the forehead, the "papules" always become "bladders," and the latter always develop into pustules—that is, sooner or later their contents get changed into pus. Then the center of the pustules undergoes a peculiar sinking that in some measure resembles the depressions in a cushion or padded chair where the "buttons" are seen. In chicken pox there is no such uniformity of sequence, and the depressions are absent.

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Cornelia—Why?

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KNOWING FIRE HORSES.

How They Learn to Start With the Jigger and Get the Swing.

The intelligence of fire horses is well known. A most knowing animal of this kind is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." The author says of him:

Other things besides mischief, however, had Silver learned. Chief of these was to start with the jigger. Sleeping or waking, lying or standing, the summons that stirred the men from snoring ease to tense, rapid action never failed to find Silver alert. As the halter shank slipped through the bit ring that same instant found Silver gathered for the rush through the long, narrow lane leading from his open stall to the poles, above which, like great couchant spiders, waited the harnesses pendent on the hanger rods.

Once under the harness Silver was like a carved statue until the trip strap had been pulled, the collar fastened and the reins snapped in. Then he wanted to poke the poles through the doors, so eager was he to be off. It was no fault of Silver's that his team could not make a two second hitch.

With the first strain at the traces his impatience died out. A sixty foot truck starts with more or less reluctance, but when once the tires caught the car tracks Silver knew what to expect. He and his team mates could feel Lannigan gathering in the reins as though for a full stop. Next came the whistle of the whip. It swept across their flanks so quickly that it was practically one stroke for them all. At the same moment Lannigan leaned far forward and shot out his driving arm. The reins went loose, their heads went forward and, as if moving on a pivot, the three leaped as one horse.

Left to themselves, each horse would have leaped at a different instant. It was that one touch of the lash and the succeeding swing of Lannigan's bulk which gave them the measure, which set the time, which made it possible for less than 4,000 pounds of horseflesh to jump a five ton truck up the street at a four minute clip.

APHORISMS.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues—Mazzini.

He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him.—Kaffir.

The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavater.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything.—Whitman.

'Tis not your posterity, but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.—Hutchinson.

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.—Leighton.

Civility is a charm that attracts the love of all men, and too much is better than to show too little.—Bishop Horne.

Knew Papa's Limitations.

She was a doctor's little girl. In her father's office she had seen a number of boxes on which was written, "This side up with care," In answer to her question her mother had said, "You see, when papa gets these boxes he doesn't know what is in them, and if it is something that might break it wouldn't be good for it to set it upside down."

The little girl pondered over it for some time. A few days later she came to her mother, saying, "Mamma, when God made us did he put a sign on our left sides that says, 'This side up with care?'" "Why?" asked the mother, smiling. "Because I heard papa tell somebody that it was bad for people to lie on their left sides 'cause it wouldn't be good for their hearts, and I know papa doesn't know what is inside us."—Little Chronicle.

"Give Him the Sack."

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—one a German, the other a Spaniard—who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that, as he esteemed them both alike, it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, took him upon his back and laid him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "Give him the sack" so common in the literature of courting.

A Soldier's Strange Death.

I find the following singular incident in the old Atlanta Intelligencer:

"After the fight near Drewry's bluff on Monday last a surgeon who was searching the field for the wounded, that he might administer to their needs, observed a man in a kneeling position, with his gun to his shoulder pointed to the front, his left eye closed and having all the appearance of life. Upon examination he was found to be dead, a ball having passed through his brain at the moment when, resting on his left knee, he had taken sight at the foe. It is very remarkable that, so rigid was the corpse, some force was required to remove the gun from his grasp. He proved to be a member of the Twenty-ninth Virginia regiment of infantry."—Atlanta Constitution.

Odd Definitions.

"Amusing and ridiculous answers to examination questions are fairly common in graded public schools everywhere, I suppose," said a teacher at a public institution for the higher education of the colored race, "but an example recently handed in by a girl at least eighteen years of age surpasses anything of this kind I have heard yet.

"Being required to define the word 'tithe' and compose a sentence showing its use, her paper read: 'Tithe, something that binds, love, friendship. "Blest be the tithe that binds."'

"A scarcely less amusing answer was given by another pupil:

"'Upbraid, to braid up. She upbraided her hair. To lift up. They upbraided their hero who was dead with their bayonets.'"

Cheering Her Up.

Molly—I was so cross at the party last night! Kate Green had on a dress exactly like mine.

Polly—Yes, but how it must have disgusted her to see you with a dress like hers! That ought to make you happy, I should think.

Serious.

The Burlesque Queen—Send for the police! I've been robbed!

Her Manager—Diamonds gone again?

The Queen—No, no! This is serious. Some one has stolen all my press notices.

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"One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the street railway line.

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No Danger.

"Do you think there is any danger of America being dominated by Europe?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Meekton with extraordinary emphasis; "not so long as eminent Europeans continue to marry American girls."

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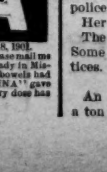

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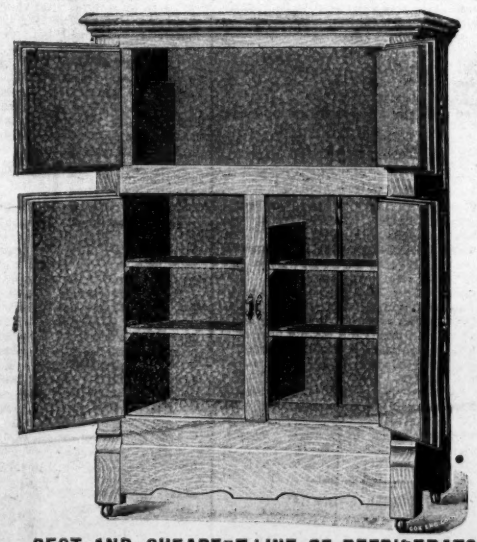

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 06 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 18th, 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.35, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	8 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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[Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 25
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 23.

GOVERNMENT PRINT OFFICE.

Every Bookbinder and All Members of Allied Unions Will Quit Work If Miller is Reinstated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Barrett, of the local organization of bookbinders, to-day announced that every bookbinder in the government printing office and all members of the allied unions, will quit work if W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office, whose dismissal from that position the President revoked, is permitted to resume work. The union gave out a statement reciting the developments in the case and charging Miller with using scurrilous language about those employed under him and slandering the bookbinders' organization, of which he was a member.

The statement says that the trouble originated in a charge against Miller; that the charge was considered by a committee empowered to adjust differences; that Miller not only refused to make an explanation to a member of the committee deputized to call on him, but spoke in an insulting manner. "Our organization," the statement recites, "does not and cannot dictate the policy of conducting affairs of the bindery in the government printing office. Miller's methods were the most unbusiness like of any foreman in the office and his tactics in punishing men under him were contemptible. In the office and public places he made use of scurrilous and abusive epitheis about employes, causing a distrust in his division as to permanence of employment."

The statement makes personal allegations against Miller and says that affidavits have been placed in the hands of the proper officials for full and complete investigation. Mr. Miller is now in Minneapolis.

THE BUFFALO DEFALCATION.

Statement Made by Wife of Man Alleged to Have Used Employers' Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 22.—Mrs. Frank V. La Bountie, the wife of the clerk and book-keeper for the law firm of Wilson & Smith, who it is alleged used hundreds of thousands of dollars of his employers' money, to carry on his extensive real estate deals, made a statement to day in be half of her husband.

She says that her husband's operations were on a more extensive scale than thus far had been admitted. The figures now are approaching the half million mark and the investigation is not nearly finished. "When all is over," she said, "Wilson and Smith will be able to realize a profit of at least $100,000 from the operations of a man who was insane on the subject of real estate speculations and whose mental derangement was due entirely to being over-worked."

GREEN AND GAYNOR CASE.

Leave of Appeal Granted Counsel for the United States Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A cablegram received here from Mr. MacMaster, Canadian counsel for the United States in the Greene and Gaynor case, announced the granting of the leave to appeal.

It is regarded as a notable victory for the United States. The case will now go up on appeal for deliberate consideration of all the questions involved from the decision of the single Canadian judge to the Privy Council of England. The final result of the surrender of Greene and Gaynor by the Canadian authorities is foreshadowed.

STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

Iron Workers and Roofers at the World's Fair Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 22.—Upon orders of walking delegates, about 150 men, structural iron workers and roofers on the machinery building at the World's Fair grounds, are on a strike, their claim being that workmen building the elevated track are not union men. A fight ensued, resulting in the non-union men fleeing for safety. Several men were hurt, Joe Meyer's skull being fractured. Police restored quiet and the strikers were forced to leave the building. No arrests were made.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.

Body of J. H. T. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, Va., Found in North River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—C. R. Dickinson, of Brooklyn, partially identified the body of a man found in the North river yesterday as that of J. H. T. Crismond, clerk of the county court, in Fredericksburg, Va. Dickinson said Crismond left Virginia about two weeks ago, presumably for New York, telling his wife she would never see him again. Mrs. Crismond wrote to Dickinson asking him to watch for her husband.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
New York-Boston—postponed, rain.
Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 7.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

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ELKS' CARNIVAL IN BALTIMORE.

Grand Lodge Concluded Its Session and Adjourned to Meet in Cleveland, Ohio.

CONFETTI FETE LAST NIGHT.

Three More Days to be Devoted to Fraternal Feasting and General Enjoyment—The Grand Parade Witnessed by 200,000 People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—The national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks came to an end to-night, so far as the formal meetings of the Grand Lodge are concerned, though three more days will be devoted by the visiting Elks to fraternal feasting and general enjoyment. After the short sessions of the Grand Lodge to-day and to-night that body adjourned sine die and will not meet again until next year in Cincinnati, Ohio.

To-night, the streets in the central part of the city were given up to a confetti fete. At 8 o'clock a thousand pounds of confetti, consisting of small pieces of tissue paper of varied colors, were distributed at Elks hall in small bags to the visiting and local Elks, while the population had supplied itself at the stores and shops. Beginning at that hour the streets, brilliantly illuminated and with domes, arches and buildings lighted up with myriads of electrical bulbs, presented a carnival scene which lasted until after 11 o'clock. The streets were literally packed and jammed by good-natured people who constantly moved from corner to corner, every pedestrian industriously throwing confetti on the passers-by and receiving the same compliment in return. In a short while many in the moving multitude looked as if they had passed through a snow storm. Thousands of people rode through the streets in carriages and other vehicles while many men and boys, armed with tin horns, megaphones and cow-bells, contributed to the general merriment.

The grand parade to-day of 7,000 Elks proved to be one of the most attractive features of the annual gathering. It is estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the parade and the marchers were enthusiastically cheered from the beginning to the end.

At the City Hall the procession passed in review. The majority of Elks in line wore uniforms of blue coats and white hats and caps, but a number of lodges appeared in distinct costumes of a novel and grotesque character. Among those were the famous "Cotton Pickers," of Greenville, Miss., who appeared in their characteristic cotton field costumes, with a mule wagon loaded with cotton bales. Colored "Mammies," in their bandanas and bright colored gowns, were seen with pickannies. The Cincinnati lodges marched in golf costume. The Alliance, Ohio, lodge was apparelled in German costumes and was headed by its famous "Little German band." The members of the Anapolis lodge appeared in United States naval uniforms. There were various floats, one with the Goddess of Liberty and various figures representing art. The only Elk now here from the Philippines, W. G. Masten, was alone in an open carriage drawn by four splendid horses.

The committee on the music contest which took place yesterday made the following decision to-day: Weber's Cincinnati band, first prize, $1,000; Jersey City band, second prize, $500; Fifth Regiment band, of Paterson, N. J., third prize, $300; Great Western band, of Cleveland, fourth prize, $200.

The committee to award prizes for the best displays made during the march was composed of seventy leading citizens of Baltimore. After much deliberation the committee announced the following decision: First prize, for the most unique appearance, the "Cotton Pickers," of the Greenville, Miss., lodge, $400 loving cup; second prize, for the best marching, the Cincinnati lodge, $150 American flag; third prize, for the best appearance, Brooklyn, N. Y., Elks' banner $150; fourth prize, for the largest number in line, the Philadelphia lodge, exalted ruler's regalia, $100; fifth prize, for the largest number of marchers covering the longest distance, the Dallas, Texas, lodge, gavel for exalted ruler, $75; sixth prize, the best uniformed band, the Bellaire, O., band, $50.

A MINNESOTA MOB

In Pursuit of Officers and a Negro Charged With Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLENCOE, MINN., July 22.—A mob is said to be in pursuit of Sheriffs McKenzie and Hartley, who started at noon to-day from here to convey Joseph Scott, the negro assaulter of Helen Olson, to Watson, the scene of his crime.

At Minnesota Falls a small crowd was awaiting the train bearing the officers, and the sheriffs were advised that they would not be able to get their prisoner to Monteville. With drawn revolvers the officers faced the mob, forced their way to a buggy and then started full gallop for Glencoe. Minnesota Falls is seventy miles from Glencoe, and late this evening they were reported having passed Bird Island with the mob in close pursuit.

KENTUCKY FEUD CASES.

Special Grand Jury Considering Cases of Certain County Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., July 22.—The special grand jury continued its session to-day. From the witnesses that are being called it is believed the jurors are considering the cases of the county officials who are said to have furnished the $5,000 that Gardner Plummer had to be used for suppressed testimony against Curtis Jett and Thomas White in the Marcum murder case, also, that the inquisition is extending into the murders of Cox, Cockrill and others. Capt. Ewen caused quite a stir in camp last night by yelling in his sleep and when aroused told the soldiers he was dreaming that he was being killed.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Negro Implicated in the Shooting of a White Planter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 22.—News was brought to the city to-night of the lynching of John Gilbert, a negro, Monday afternoon, near Pinckney landing, Arkansas, thirty miles north of this city, who, it is charged, was implicated in the murder of R. J. Hubert, a white planter. The negro was taken from the officers by neighbors of Hubert and hanged in the immediate vicinity of the shooting.

PONTIFICAL REQUIEM FOR POPE LEO XIII.

Official Commemorative Mass of the Church in America Celebrated in St. Mary's, Washington, D C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—With all the solemnity which makes it the most impressive service in the liturgy, a solemn pontifical requiem for his Holiness, Leo XIII, was celebrated at St. Mary's church to day by his excellency the apostolic delegate Most Rev. Diomede Falconio. The presence of Monsignor Falconio in the capacity of celebrant made the service the official commemorative mass of the church in America.

Invitations had been issued to the members of the diplomatic corps and to the cabinet. The seat of honor, immediately beside the catafalque was reserved for the German charge d' affaires, Mr. Scheller, who was attired in the full uniform of a first lieutenant of the Gard Reiter regiment, of which the King of Saxony is the head. Mr. Scheller wore on his left arm a heavy band of crape. Immediately behind Mr. Scheller sat Dr. Grip, the minister from Sweden and Norway, and Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican minister.

To the left of the catafalque sat Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. The attorney general was unable to be present, but sent a personal representative.

The apostolic delegate received telegrams of regrets from the ministers of Peru, Brazil, Portugal and Argentine, who are absent from the city.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, rector of St. Mary's church, and was a glowing tribute to the late Pope.

The four absolutions were pronounced by the representatives of the Franciscan, Dominican, Jesuit and Sulpician orders present, namely Revs. Fathers Bede, O. S. F.; Kent, O. S. D.; Mulvaney, S. J., and Chapius, S. S.

His Excellency, the apostolic delegate, pronounced the final absolution. The church was heavily draped in mourning.

THE U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

Action by the Courts in Regard to Receivers—Proposition Submitted to the Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., July 22.—At the close of the hearing in the United States Circuit Court to-day on the bill in equity brought by Roland V. Conklin and others against the United States Shipbuilding Company for the appointment of James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, as receiver of the company for the Maine district, Judge Putnam intimated that he would enter a decree that the Bath Iron Works and the Hyde Windlass Company, of Bath, be allowed to complete their contracts before being turned over to the receiver. The Bath company has several large contracts on hand, including the construction of the United States cruiser Cleveland and the battleship Georgia. A formal decree will be entered later.

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 22.—At a joint meeting of the creditors and officials of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company and Receiver Smith, of the United States Shipbuilding Company, who is also receiver of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, a proposition was submitted to the creditors that the receiver continue the plant as a going concern, applying the profits, if any, to the payment of the concern's obligations. The proposition was accepted by the creditors, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with Receiver Smith in carrying the proposition into effect.

ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Man and Wife Swallowed Laudanum, But It Failed to Take Effect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Gerald Jordan, a promoter, who gives his age as 42, and his wife, Laura, 20 years younger, made two attempts at suicide last night and to-day.

Mrs. Jordan says that they came to an agreement to kill themselves last nightland swallowed laudanum. The poison did not take full effect, and at noon the couple drank more of it. Mrs. Jordan apparently relented after the second dose and called a doctor from the ground floor, who summoned an ambulance. Mrs. Jordan recovered rapidly.

The man was slower in responding to treatment. It is thought that both will be well enough to be arraigned in the police court to morrow. Jordan is from the South. His wife says he has lost everything.

CARDINALS' CONCLAVE.

Unanimously Decided That It Shall be Held in Rome.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 22.—At the morning's session of the congregation, when Cardinal Oreglia asked if the conclave would be held in Rome, it is reported that only Cardinals Martinelli and Steinhuber objected on the ground of possible influence of the Italian government.

Cardinal Oreglia, who himself at the time of the death of Pius IX had favored a proposition to hold the conclave outside of Italy, to-day declared that interference by the Italian government was impossible, and the proposition to hold the conclave at Rome was carried unanimously.

WARM WIRELETS

The town of Landers, Okla., population 600, was wiped out by fire yesterday; loss $200,000. Mrs. Jason Burgess was burned to death.

General Cassius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Russia, under President Lincoln, died at his home, White Hall in Madison county, Kentucky, last night.

Charles Hedges yesterday was removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery of the Postoffice Department on the charge of falsifying his diary and loaning his traveling commission.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

POPE LEO'S BODY LYING IN STATE.

Removed Last Evening from the Vatican to Basilica of St. Peter's Cathedral.

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION.

The Dead Pontiff, Clad in All the Pomp of His Holy Office, Carried in State from the Vatican Escorted by Dignitaries of the Church.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 22.—To-night the body of Leo XIII lies in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's. Beginning to-morrow at sunrise the people of Rome and those of all nations now in the Eternal City will be admitted to pay their last farewell. Opportunity for this solemn tribute will end Saturday.

Until 5 o'clock this afternoon the remains of the dead Pope lay in the throne room of the Vatican, where the leaders of the diplomatic, clerical and civil world were allowed to pass the bier. The ceremonial to-night, when the body was conveyed from the throne room to St. Peter's, was one of the most striking of all the obsequies.

During the day the congregation of cardinals met and decided to hold the conclave under the identical regulations which obtained at the conclave which elected Leo.

Dr. Lapponi, in the course of the day, presented to Cardinal Oreglia a report of the autopsy which was held, which showed that there was no sign of cancer in the Pope's body.

Some hours before sundown St. Peters was cleared of idle crowds. The massive doors were closed and the throng of sight-seers was pushed back to the foot of the great flight of circular stone steps. Half a hundred carpenters hastily constructed a stout fence, five feet high, to resist the encroachments of the crowds which are expected to-morrow and the two following days. The fence extends directly across the colonade, and in it are two narrow entrances which will give ready means of controlling the ingress and egress of the crowds.

A Mournful Procession.

At 8 o'clock this evening all was in readiness to take the body of the Pope from the Vatican to the basilica of St. Peters. The mournful procession gathered around the bier, which was gently lifted up by the Sediari, who in the lifetime of Leo XIII had carried him in the Sedia Gestaturia. The dead Pontiff was now clad in all the pomp of his holy office. About him had been placed the sacerdotal robes used only when he celebrated a great mass. The vestments were those which he wore for the last time in life in the hall of the consistory when he confirmed the appointments of Archbishops Farley, of New York, Quigley, of Chicago, June 25th last. The golden mitre, the gilded stole, the white cope, the red chausable, the pontifical pallium and the papal tunic were there. Nothing which was emblematic of the power wielded by the dead man for more than a quarter of a century and for centuries by his predecessors had been omitted.

Leading the procession as it passed out of the throne room came the grooms, carrying lighted torches. Behind them, walking with measured tread, were the aged mace bearers and other domestics of the papal household. The picket of the Noble Guard and all the clergy of the Vatican wearing their supplices followed. Immediately in front of the bier the pontifical silver cross was held aloft. Behind the bier came the three nephews of the late Pope, Counts Richardo and Camillo Pecci and Count Canarli. The air was heavy with incense from the censors swinging constantly beside the body. The Franciscan penitentiaries still kept up the unceasing refrain of intercession.

At the hall of Palafraniere the cortege came to a standstill. There the cardinals, who had been waiting in the hall of the consistory took their places immediately behind the nephews. Their scarlet robes had been put aside for the violet robes which are only worn when princes of the church are in mourning.

Once more the procession with the bier flanked with the Swiss guards moved on. After the cardinals came the whole diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican and the representatives of the Knights of Malta. The latter were followed by the marshal of the conclave, Prince Chigi, the master of the holy hospice, Prince Ruspoli, and the commander of the Noble Guards, Prince Rospigliosi, all in magnificent uniform, then came the prelates of the chamber of Knights of the Cape and Sword in their mediæval Spanish robes. The Noble and Swiss Palatine guards brought up the rear.

The United States were represented in the procession by Mgr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American college.

No monarch was ever followed to the tomb by a more imposing array. Led by the cardinals and prelates and clergy, reciting prayers and psalms for the dead, as they slowly entered the Sistine chapel where the chapter and clergy of St. Peter's awaited the procession, the latter formally received and took possession of the body. The torch, mace and cross bearers started forward, giving an opportunity to the chapter to take up a position immediately preceding the bier.

The final stage of bearing "the prisoner of the vatican" to his resting place then commenced.

From the Sistine chapel the procession wound out around the Loggia, immortalized by Raphael, encircled the court of San Damaso and descended the private staircase, still chanting into the Basilica.

The moment the flaring torches, which still led the cortege, entered St. Peter's, the choir, which was awaiting there, commenced to sing in sorrowful cadence, "Libera Me Domine." Mgr. Carcani, the canon of St. Peter's, solemnly sprinkled holy water over Leo's body and pronounced absolution, as it was borne across the threshold, the Cathedral choir still singing, to the lead of the now lengthy procession. Intense silence which prevailed was broken only by the chanting which echoed and re-echoed from the huge dome and deserted aisles of the chapels as the body was borne down the nave to the chapel of the sacrement. There candles burned brightly. In this Chapelle Ardente the body was reverently stretched behind the iron gates and two members of the Noble Guard took up position on either side of the bier.

The procession then reformed and returned to the Vatican, leaving the body of Leo XIII in the greatest church in the world, alone except for the faithful guard and penitentiaries whose prayers could be heard in the immediate vicinity of the chapel of the sacrament. Throughout the remainder of the vast Basilica silence reigned.

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TERRIFIC TORNADO AT PATERSON, N. J.

Two Persons Killed and Many Others Injured—Over Fifty Houses Blown Down—Loss Over $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 22.—A terrific tornado visited this city to-day. During the blow, which lasted about three minutes, two persons were killed and at least three score more or less injured. Half a dozen men were at work jacking up a house. When the tornado struck this building it collapsed. Joseph Van Dam was buried under the wreckage and instantly killed. Four other men were caught, but were dug out alive, although unconscious.

At St. Joseph's hospital the patients were thrown into a panic. Big trees in the grounds around the hospital were blown down, the windows were smashed and the awnings carried off.

Thomas Hancock, eight years old, was struck by a piece of shafting, blown from a wrecked laundry building, which completely severed his head from his body.

The monetary loss by the storm is estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000.

As nearly as can be estimated to night fifty-two houses have been blown down or so torn by the wind as to be beyond repairs. About double that number are badly damaged and several times that number of buildings slightly damaged.

MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

China Declares It Impossible to Open the Towns Held by Russian Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, July 22. — Prince Ching, the president of the Foreign Office, has written to United States minister Conger, refusing to open towns in Manchuria. In his letter he dwells upon the impossibility of China opening to foreigners towns which are not in her possession, but which are held by Russian troops, and points out the complications which would be likely to follow. It is believed here, however, that a compromise may be reached by including one town—Ta Tung Kao—in the new commercial treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Inasmuch as the Chinese government very recently has expressed its willingness to yield to the desires of the United States for open ports in Manchuria, the officials here are at a loss to understand the communication sent by Prince Ching to Minister Conger refusing this concession. They have received no advices on the subject.

Colored Teams Playing.

The last of the series of three games between the colored teams of Atlanta and Wilmington on the Hilton diamond will be called at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in order to allow the visitors to leave on the returning excursion early in the evening. The "Black Stockings" came near closing the door upon the heels of the "Atlanta Depuens" in a score of 6 to 1 Tuesday, but yesterday the Georgians snatched a victory by the close score of 10 to 9. The games are said to be of a highly interesting and amusing character and very creditable.

A. C. L. Track Blocked.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 22nd: "The northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, which arrived here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, is still at the station here as we go to press. The delay is due to a freight wreck on the main line near the river bridge, a journal on a meat car, about midway the train, breaking. A wrecking crew is now hard at work on it."

To Attend a Wedding.

Messrs. Joseph H. Curtis and M. M. Parker went up to Rocky Mount yesterday to attend the marriage of Miss Henrietta Mintz and Mr. John W. Curtis, both popular young people formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will reside in Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. Curtis has a position in the S. A. L. shops.

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Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

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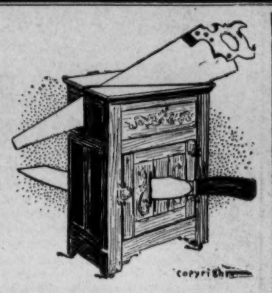

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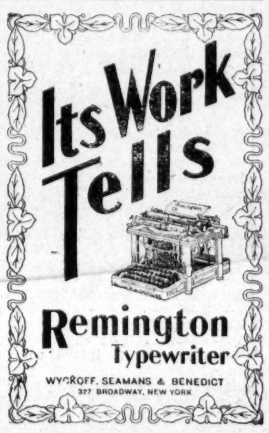

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